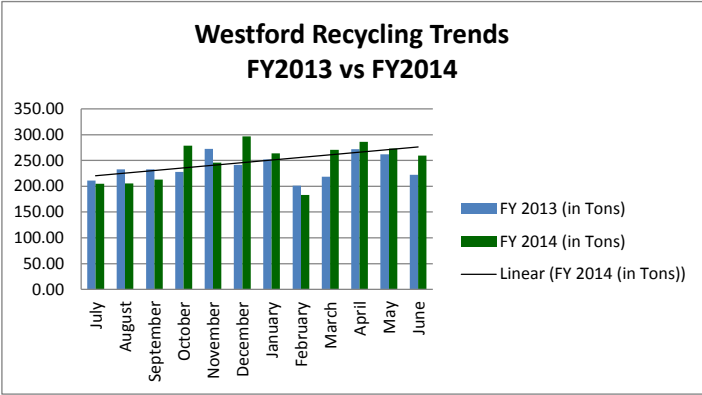
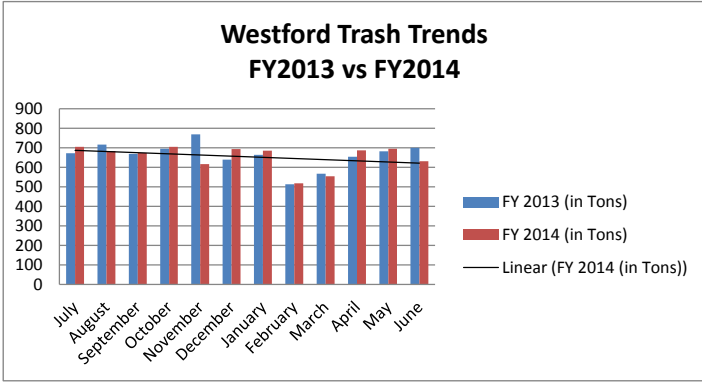


Trends in Westford Recycling Efforts (FY2014)

Recycling	Westford had a increase of 132.2 tons of recycling in FY2014 compared to the previous year. This is an 4.6 % increase over this period.
Trash	Westford had a decrease of 93.2 tons of trash in FY2014 compared to the previous year. This is a 1.2 % decrease in trash during this period which resulted in tipping fees savings of \$6,805.06 . The current tipping fee per ton of trash is \$73 which increased from \$71 starting in July 2013.
Summary	Recycling data show increase of 132.2 tons of recycling. Trash data show overall decrease of 93.2 tons of trash. Tipping fees savings of \$6,805.06 in the FY2014. Overall positive trends in both recycling increases and trash reductions.
Notes regarding mandatory recycling policy	Westford began to enforce its "mandatory recycling" policy beginning the 1st of February 2013. Since the WRC recommended to the Town of Westford management, the trends are showing positive results and it appears the policy is working effectively (in addition to increases in overall recycling activities).



Westford Recycling Statistics FY2014 vs. FY2013	
Tonnage FY2013	2846.95
Tonnage FY2014	2979.17
Percent Change	4.6%
Tonnage Change	132.2



Westford Trash Statistics FY2014 vs. FY2013	
Tonnage FY2013	7944.09
Tonnage FY2014	7850.87
Percent Change	-1.2%
Tonnage Change	-93.2
Tipping fee (decrease)	\$ (6,805.06)

The Mission of the Westford Recycling Commission is to:

1.

Increase awareness of recycling benefits to the Town of Westford.

2.

Educate Westford residents on recycling options.

3.

Provide opportunities for non-curbide recycling.

4.

Implement programs that encourage diverting recyclables from the trash.

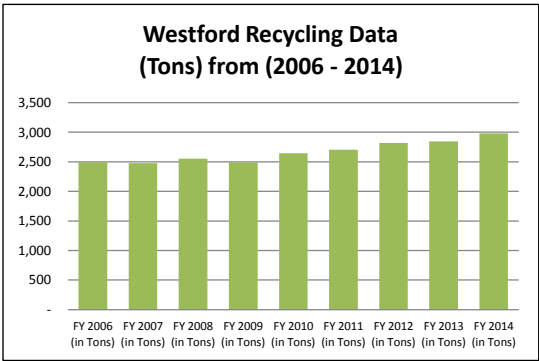
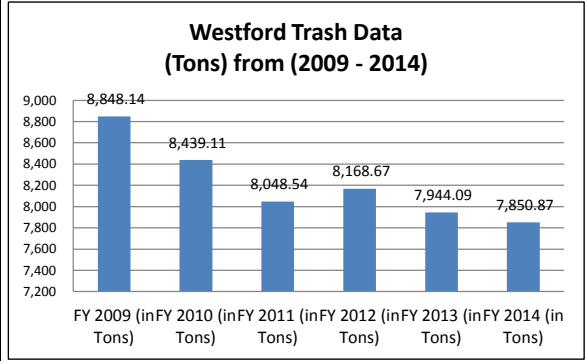


Westford Trash - Recycling Data and Statistics

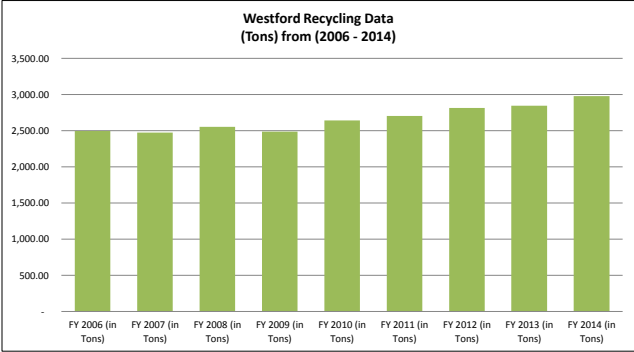
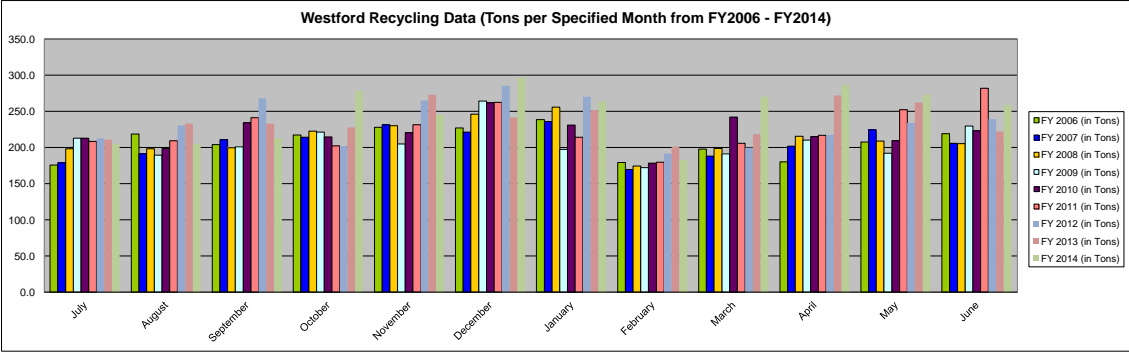
The data shows recent trends in both recycling and trash tonnage
Values and figures in **GREEN** reflect a positive change in the trash reduction or recycling increases per the data
Values and figures in **RED** reflect a negative change in the trash increases or recycling decrease per the data

Assumptions and Notes

Residents are recycling less newspaper over the past few years.
Definition: The **trash tipping fee** is the cost per ton of trash removed which includes incinerator and transport costs.
Trash tipping fee savings (or increases) are calculated on the difference in trash tonnage (month over month or year over year)
The current tipping fee per ton is \$73 which increased from \$71 starting in July 2013.
The cost to the Town of Westford for trash removal is based on a per ton fee, whereas recycling is a flat fee (weight independent).
Source of trash comes from residence (homes), schools, town/municipal buildings, not commercial buildings or businesses.
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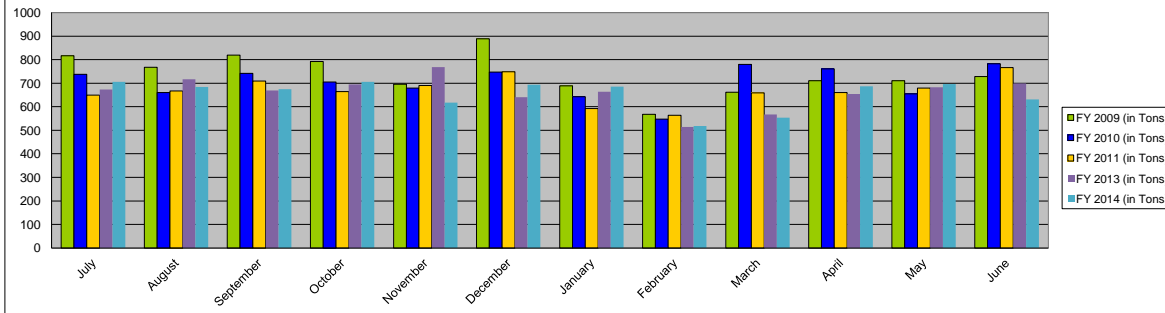
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Monthly Recycling Data (per Westford Fiscal Year)										Recycling (Tonnage Change) per Fiscal Year					Recycling (% Change) per Fiscal Year				
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July	175.9	178.75	198.53	212.84	212.88	208.41	212.83	211.01	204.75	0.04	-4.47	4.42	-1.82	-6.26	0.02%	-2.10%	2.12%	-0.88%	-2.97%
August	218.6	191.16	198.43	189.35	188.96	209.26	230.38	232.96	205.36	9.61	10.30	21.12	2.58	-27.60	5.08%	5.18%	10.09%	1.12%	-11.85%
September	204.3	210.77	199.48	201.06	234.36	241.42	267.97	232.97	212.91	33.30	7.06	26.55	-35.00	-20.06	16.56%	3.01%	11.00%	-13.06%	-8.61%
October	217.3	214.26	222.75	221.50	214.54	202.24	202.26	227.93	278.56	-6.96	-12.30	0.02	25.67	50.63	-3.14%	-5.73%	0.01%	12.69%	22.21%
November	227.83	231.61	230.31	205.22	220.58	231.53	265.05	272.73	245.58	15.36	10.95	33.52	7.68	-27.15	4.96%	7.48%	14.48%	2.90%	-9.95%
December	227.23	221.22	245.96	264.47	262.03	262.33	285.33	241.59	296.73	-2.44	0.30	23.00	-43.74	55.14	-0.92%	0.11%	8.77%	-15.33%	22.82%
January	238.8	235.94	255.82	197.43	231.18	214.42	270.30	251.87	263.53	33.75	-16.76	55.88	-18.43	11.66	17.09%	-7.25%	26.06%	-6.82%	4.63%
February	179.26	169.75	174.52	172.07	178.58	179.66	191.40	201.14	183.12	6.51	1.08	11.74	9.74	-18.02	3.78%	0.60%	6.53%	5.09%	-8.96%
March	197.72	188.41	198.68	191.26	242.34	205.73	199.98	218.42	270.29	51.08	-36.61	-5.75	18.44	51.87	-15.11%	-2.79%	9.22%	23.75%	
April	180.44	202.13	215.42	210.17	214.98	216.94	217.75	272.06	286.18	4.81	1.96	0.81	54.31	14.12	2.29%	0.91%	0.37%	24.94%	5.19%
May	207.87	224.54	209.11	192.25	209.31	252.31	234.12	262.11	272.95	17.06	43.00	-18.19	27.99	10.84	8.87%	20.54%	-7.21%	11.96%	4.14%
June	219.27	205.87	205.27	229.92	223.09	282.10	239.25	222.16	259.21	-6.83	59.01	-42.85	-17.09	37.05	-2.97%	26.45%	-15.19%	-7.14%	16.68%
Recycling Total Tonnage per Fiscal Year	2,494.44	2,474.41	2,554.28	2,487.54	2,642.83	2,706.35	2,816.62	2,846.95	2,979.17	155.29	63.52	110.27	30.33	132.22	6.24%	2.40%	4.07%	1.08%	4.64%
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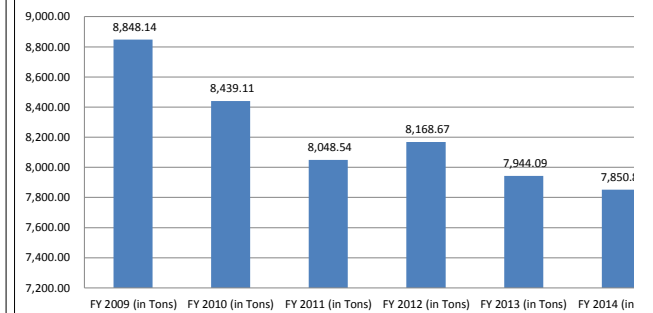
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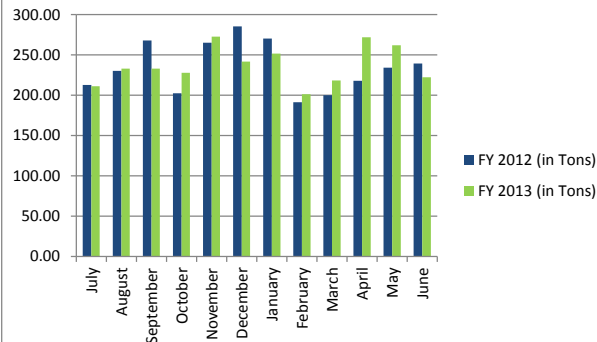
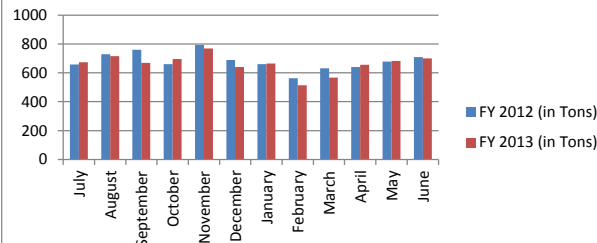
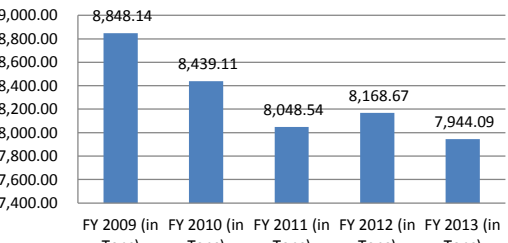
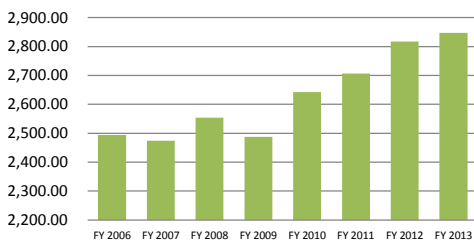
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July	817.18	737.78	649.63	658.5	672.61	705.1	-79.4	-88.15	8.87	14.11	32.49	-9.72%	-11.95%	1.37%	2.14%	4.83%
August	767.58	660.24	666.6	728.21	716.57	684.39	-107.34	6.36	61.61	-11.64	-32.18	-13.98%	0.96%	9.24%	-1.60%	-4.49%
September	819.08	741.61	708.71	760.25	669.25	674.68	-77.47	-32.9	51.54	-91	5.43	-9.46%	-4.44%	7.27%	-11.97%	0.81%
October	792.34	704.82	664.00	659.78	694.76	705.15	-87.52	-40.82	-4.22	34.98	10.39	-11.05%	-5.79%	-0.64%	5.30%	1.50%
November	695.33	679.16	690.39	793.36	694.76	616.95	-16.17	11.23	102.97	-24.44	-151.97	-2.33%	1.65%	14.91%	-3.08%	-19.76%
December	888.46	746.85	749.18	689.84	640.11	693.45	-141.61	2.33	-59.34	-49.73	53.34	-15.94%	0.31%	-7.92%	-7.21%	8.33%
January	689.13	643.02	592.16	660.69	664.24	685.32	-46.11	-50.86	68.53	3.55	21.08	-6.69%	-7.91%	11.57%	0.54%	3.17%
February	568.16	547.13	563.37	562.09	513.92	518.49	-21.03	16.24	-1.28	-48.17	4.57	-3.70%	2.97%	-0.23%	-8.57%	0.89%
March	661.64	779.8	659.33	630.74	567.50	553.65	118.16	-120.47	-28.59	-63.24	-13.85	17.86%	-15.45%	-4.34%	-10.03%	-2.44%
April	710.12	760.20	659.79	639.53	654.72	686.62	50.08	-100.41	-20.26	15.19	31.9	7.05%	-13.21%	-3.07%	2.38%	4.87%
May	710.78	655.40	679.56	677.58	682.00	695.92	-55.38	24.16	-1.98	4.42	13.92	-7.79%	3.69%	-0.29%	0.65%	2.04%
June	728.34	783.10	765.82	708.10	699.49	631.15	54.76	-17.28	-57.72	-8.61	-68.34	7.52%	-2.21%	-7.54%	-1.22%	-9.77%
Trash Total Tonnage per Fiscal Year	8,848.14	8,439.11	8,048.54	8,168.67	7,944.09	7,850.87	-409.03	-390.57	120.13	-224.58	-93.22	-4.62%	-4.63%	1.49%	-2.75%	-1.17%
Notes	Values and figures in GREEN reflect a trash reduction (This is a positive or good trend). Values and figures in RED reflect a trash increase (This is a negative trend).															


Westford Trash Data (Tons per Specified Month from FY2009 - FY2014)



Westford Trash Data (Tons) from (2009 - 2014)



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Westford Recycling Commission



Trends in Westford Recycling Efforts (FY2012)

Recycling

Westford had an **increase** of **110.27** tons of recycling in FY2012 compared to the previous year. This is an 4.1 % increase during this period.
In the first half of FY2012, recycling increased more than in the second half of FY2012.

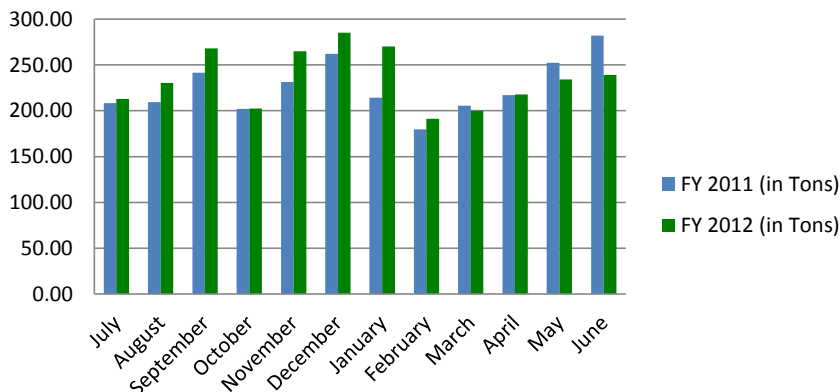
Trash

Westford had an **increase** in **120.13** tons of trash in FY2012 compared to the previous year. This is a 1.49% increase during that period and equates to an increase in tipping fees of \$8,529.23. (The current tipping fee per ton is \$71)
The WRC is exploring the increase and confirming the data; currently the Commission does not have information as to why the town trash tonnage has increased. The WRC notes that during the second half of FY2012, there was a decrease in recycling.

Savings

Westford had a tipping fee **increase** of **\$8,529.23** during the FY12 period compared to FY11, hence no savings.

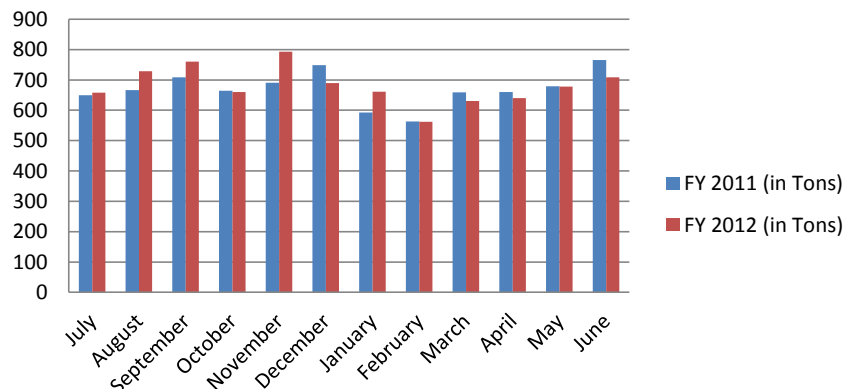
Westford Recycling Trends FY2012 vs FY2011



Westford Recycling Statistics FY2012 vs FY2011

Tonnage FY2011	2706.35
Tonnage FY2012	2816.62
Percent Change	4.07%
Tonnage Change	110.27

Westford Trash Trends FY2012 vs FY2011



Westford Trash Statistics FY2012 vs FY2011

Tonnage FY2011	8048.54
Tonnage FY2012	8168.67
Percent Change	1.49%
Tonnage Change	120.13
Tipping fee (increase)	\$ 8,529.23

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Assumptions and Trends

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The number of persons in Westford has increased over the last few years (Currently 7396 homes).

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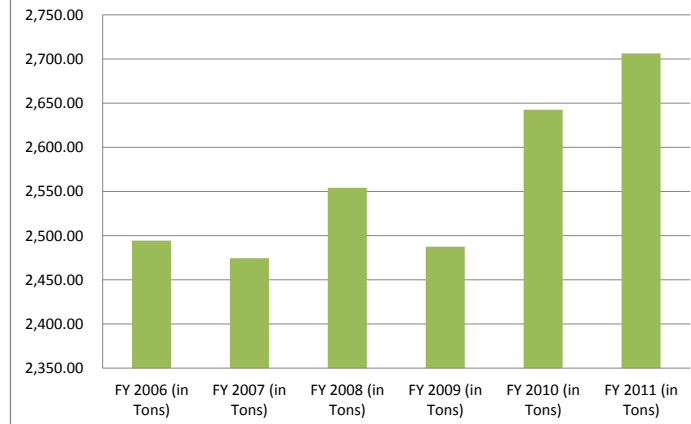
The trash tipping fees were reduced from \$73 per ton (in 2009) to \$67 per ton (in 2010). The current trash tipping fee per ton is **\$67.00**.

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Westford Recycling Data (Tons) from (2006 - 2011)



Summary of Westford Recycling Efforts (FY2010 and FY2011)

Recycling - Westford had an **increase** in **155.29** tons of recycling at end FY2010. This is a 6.25% increase during that year.

Recycling - Westford had an **increase** in **63.56** tons of recycling at end FY2011. This is a 2.4% increase during that year.

Trash - Westford had a **decrease** in **409.03** tons of trash at end FY2010. This is a 4.62% decrease during that year.

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Savings - Westford had a tipping fee **savings** of **\$29,859.20** at end FY2010.

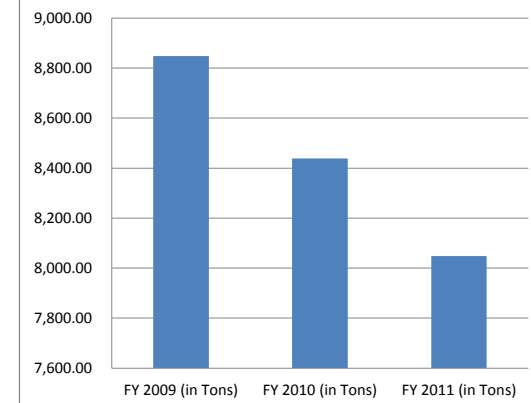
Savings - Westford had a tipping fee **savings** of **\$20,741.19** at end FY2011.

Savings are calculated on overall increase or decrease in tonnage multiplied by tipping fees.

Per Capita (Trash) - Westford residents produce 0.36 tons (711 lbs) of trash per person and 1.1 Tons (2,161 lbs) of trash per home per year in FY2011.

Per Capita (Recycling) - Westford residents recycle 0.12 tons (233 lbs.) per person and 0.36 Tons (727 lbs.) per home per year in FY2011.

Westford Trash Data (Tons) from (2009 - 2011)



Westford Population and Housing Data

Population Data

Total Westford Population: 22,624 (Urban: 22,043, Rural: 581 (all nonfarm) Source: City-Data)

Total Westford Population: 20,868 persons (Source: from Westford 2009 Census Returns)

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Housing Data

Total Westford Houses: 6,941 (6,808 occupied: 6,258 owner occupied, 550 renter occupied) Source: City-Data)

Total Westford Housing: 7,396 (Single 6,276, Condo 992, 2 Family 92, Multi-family 36) Source: Westford Assessors Office)

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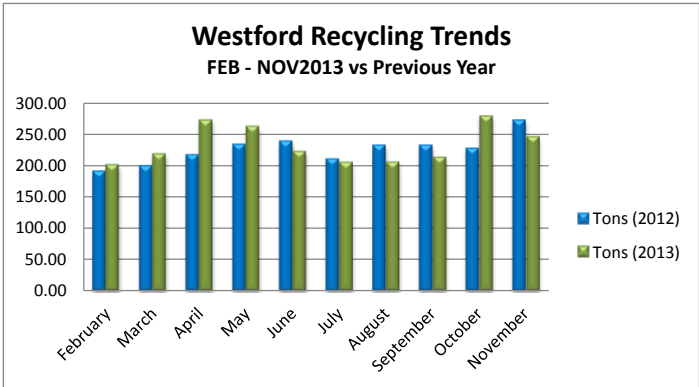
Note: The WRC is currently updating these statistics....

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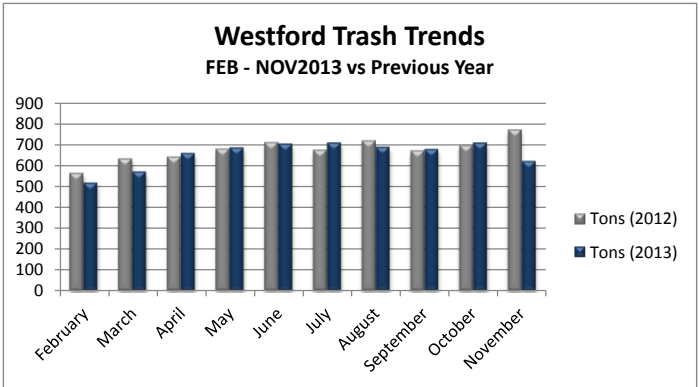


Results in Westford Recycling Efforts since the February 2013 Mandatory Recycling Policy

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Trash	Westford had a decrease of 236.25 tons of trash from FEB2013 to NOV2013 (since the start of the mandatory recycling policy) compared to the same period previous year. This is a 3.51% decrease during that period which resulted in tipping fees savings of \$17,010.00 . The tipping fee per ton of trash is/was \$71 which will increase to \$73 starting in July 2013.
Savings	Westford had a comparable tipping fee savings of \$17,010.00 during the periods compared.
Notes regarding mandatory recycling policy	Westford began to enforce its mandatory recycling policy beginning the 1st of February 2013. It appears the policy is helping, and the WRC will continue to assess data in the forthcoming months to provide more conclusive evidence as to the effectiveness of the new policy.



Westford Recycling Statistics FEB - NOV2013 vs Previous Year	
Tonnage FEB-NOV 2012	2260.10
Tonnage FEB-NOV 2013	2323.05
Percent Change	2.79%
Tonnage Change	62.95



Westford Trash Statistics FEB - NOV2013 vs Previous Year	
Tonnage FEB-NOV 2012	6740.15
Tonnage FEB-NOV 2013	6503.90
Percent Change	-3.51%
Tonnage Change	-236.25
Tipping fee (decrease)	\$ (17,010.00)



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